

**BUSINESS AND NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS****Hazardous Waste: Containment/Disposal****A. Definition**

A hazardous waste is a solid or liquid material with certain properties that could pose dangers to human health, property, or the environment after being thrown away. A hazardous waste may be one of over 400 materials specifically listed by regulation, or a material which meets one of the following characteristics: Ignitability, corrosivity, reactivity, or toxicity. Solvents, alkalis, pesticides, dyes, paints, thinners, cleaning fluids, oils, petroleum products, materials that burn or itch on contact with skin, materials that are corrosive and dissolve metals, wood, paper or clothing, flammable materials, materials that bubbles or fume on contact with water--these products, and any other product delivered with a shipping paper or label indicating that it is a HAZARDOUS MATERIAL may be a hazardous waste when used or discarded.

**B. Containment and Disposal**

The manager of asbestos/hazardous chemicals/safety regulations is delegated the authority to supervise the proper containment and disposal of hazardous waste as mandated in the legal reference to this policy.

**C. Reports**

Periodic reports on the disposal of hazardous waste shall be made to the school board through the superintendent.

**Legal Reference: (1986)**

**Commonwealth of Virginia/State Board of Health  
Regulations, "Hazardous Waste Management" (April 1, 1986).**

**Commonwealth of Virginia/State Board of Health  
Regulations, "Transportation of Hazardous Materials: (April 1, 1986).**

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